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Amendment Transmittal

Atty. Docket No. CH920000036US1 (590.060)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Bergan et al.

Serial No.

09/888,699

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(as amended)

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1.	Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
	OR
2.	In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3.	Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4.	A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee, Label EV331365450, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on 12 May 2004.

Stanley D. Ference III transmitting paper or fee)

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	Respectfully submitted,																
Dated: May 12, 2004 By Stanley D. Ference III Reg. No. 33,879											~	> 					

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